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Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2007, Applicants herewith submit a complete copy of the Amendment filed on December 21, 2006. Based upon the Notice, it appears that the U.S.P.T.O. received only the first page of the Amendment filed on December 21, 2006. The present submission does not include any substantive changes relative to the Amendment filed on December 21, 2006.

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Response to Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 13, 2007

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 18, 2007

As shown in the attached e-mail documents, an electronic copy of the December 21, 2006 Amendment was submitted directly to Examiner Nguyen per his instructions on December 21, 2006.

Please note that the original Amendment, filed on December 21, 2006, included color figures. For this reason, Applicants submitted an electronic copy directly to the Examiner Nguyen as noted above. The current Response is submitted in black and white since scanning of the color original Amendment have lead to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.